LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EX PARTE

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 45-2003

In re: Louisiana Public Service Commission Business and Executive Sessions State-Wide

(Decided at the September 10, 2003 Business and Executive Session)

At the September 10, 2003 Business and Executive Session, the Commission discussed and recognized the benefits of holding some of its monthly meetings outside of the Baton Rouge area. It was decided that it was in the public interest to hold at least 4 meetings outside of Baton Rouge.

Therefore, on motion of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Blossman and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to implement the following rule for holding meetings outside of Baton Rouge.

The Commission shall commit to, and budget for, at least four monthly Business and Executive meetings outside Baton Rouge each fiscal year.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

September 12, 2003

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